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In the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING SEAMLESS
CONNECTIVITY AND
COMMUNICATION IN A MULTI-
BAND MULTI-PROTOCOL
HYBRID WIRED/WIRELESS
NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Decision On Appeal mailed June 23, 2011, and the Final Office Action mailed on April 3, 2008 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified application, with a two-month reply period through August 23, 2011. The Applicant respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.